

Conclave Of Western Knights Templar

Narragansett Commandery Elects Officers—State College Has 280 Students—Jury Awards \$179.92 Damages to Plaintiff in Meikle-Montie Automobile Suit—Old Mystic Island Hotel Not to be Burned for Film.

The four hundred and eighty-fifth stated and forty-sixth annual convocation of Narragansett commandery, No. 27, Knights Templar, of Western, was held Wednesday evening and closed the successful term of Major Arthur N. Nash as eminent commander. These officers were elected for the ensuing year.

Sir Lewis Stanton, eminent commander; Sir Harry L. Bolles, generalissimo; Sir William St. Onge, captain general; Sir George Harper, senior warden; Sir Carl E. Burdick, junior warden; P. E. Sir Archie C. Thompson, recorder; P. E. Sir Thomas McKenize, prelate; Sir F. Nelson Robinson, warder; Sir Randall B. Smith, standard bearer; Sir Otis L. Burdick, sword bearer; Sir Robert Hazard, captain of the guard; Sir Francis G. Haswell, third guard; Sir Farquhar H. Smith, second guard; Sir William H. Gooden, organist; Sir R. J. H. Bethel, assistant organist; Sir Eugene B. Pondleton, sentinel; P. E. Sir Arthur N. Nash, master of ceremonies; P. E. Sir Charles W. Willard, Thomas McKenize and Russell B. Smith, trustees of the permanent fund.

Upon invitation of Eminent Commander Nash, Passed Eminent Sir Thomas McKenize presided at the election and installed the officers. After the business session and installation there was an entertainment for the sir knights, which included a collation.

The Rhode Island State college at Kingston has a total enrollment of 280, which includes 17 students in the entering class. On the 18th inst. the short-course students will commence their work and the total enrollment for the year will be largely increased. In the freshman class 98 come from Rhode Island, 29 from Massachusetts, four from Connecticut, and two from New Jersey. Of the new students registering for advanced work, one is from Rhode Island, one from New York and two from Massachusetts. Professor Edward H. Perkins, graduate of Wesleyan and Yale, succeeds Clyde R. Perry as professor in chemistry and geology. Harry Hinton takes Professor Lambert's place in the poultry department. Miss Helen E. Peck, Wesleyan graduate and teacher in Wakefield High school, is an added instructor in the English department.

Nine Rhode Island hand fire engines are entered in the firemen's muster at the Brooklyn fair, Friday, for which prizes of \$1,150 are offered. They are: The Liberty, of the Watchcock Fire company; the Geyser, of the East Providence Firemen's association; the Hydrant, of Bristol; King Philip, of Bristol; Winchell, of Wickford; Volunteer, of East Greenwich; Gaepe, formerly Nameaux of New London; and the Fire King, of Pawtucket; Hay Cart (formerly N. F. Dixon, Jr., of Western), of Pawtucket.

When the superior court reconvened at Western Wednesday morning, Judge Charles W. Barrows, presiding, announced that the case of William H. Staples against Grant H. and Ray G. Ames, assigned for trial, had been passed. The case of John E. Haddock against Julius Sermon settled. Judge Barrows then charged the jury in the case of Robert B. Meikle against John Montie, in which plaintiff sought to recover \$500 in damages as the result of an automobile collision on the road near Pleasant View. After considering the case for about 20 minutes, the jury through its foreman, E. Governor Charles Deane Kimball, returned a verdict for the plaintiff to recover \$179.92 in damages.

The next case for trial was that of Henry P. Walker against Peter P. Palmer, an action of assumpsit in the form of a promissory note of \$100 made by Frederick A. Eldredge, now deceased, and endorsed by Peter Palmer. The note was discounted by Mr. Walton and has never been paid, so it was alleged. Mr. Palmer claimed that Mr. Eldredge had informed him that the note had been paid. Herbert W. Hathburn, counsel for Palmer, suggested that the note bore the endorsement of "Peter P. Palm," and not Peter P. Palmer. George A. McKenna represented Walker. The jurors called to serve in this case are: Thomas E. Cole, Edwin B. Rogers, Erastus C. Dawley, North Kingstown; John E. Steadman, William W. Phillips, Frank H. Cornell, South Kingstown; Charles E. Champlin, Benjamin Dower, Harry W. Gavitt, Western; Alexander R. Lewis, Uxbridge; Gardner, Hopkinton; Palmer H. Pendleton, Charlestown. The trial of the case was not finished when court adjourned to 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

Local Laconics.
The fall meeting of the Norwich District Ministerial association will be held in Grace Methodist church, Western, next Monday and Tuesday.
The South Kingstown fire district has voted to discard the old-time horse reel, and to purchase a modern motor.

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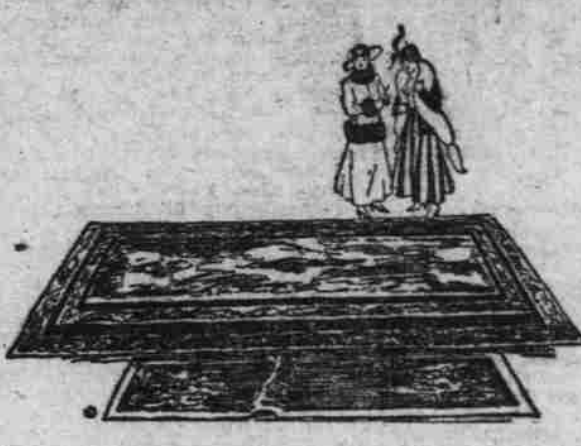
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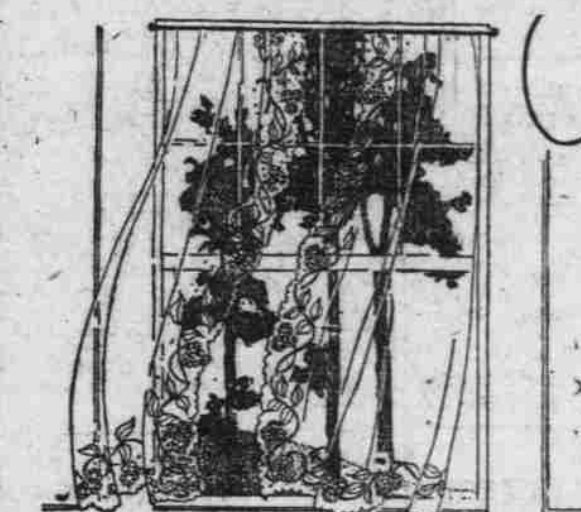
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In Central Village the teachers have made beginnings in folk-dancing and systematized play and in May gave a very successful exhibition of what has been accomplished along these lines. At the Green Hill school the teacher, Miss L. Heuvel, has done simple but practical work in sewing, the rudiments of domestic science and agriculture as well as giving instruction in folk-dancing and systematized play at the recess and noon intermissions.

These are all simple and very elementary beginnings, but they are along the lines of practical and useful education which is demanded by present day conditions and is being taught in the best school systems throughout the country. The results, even at so slight beginnings, are very evident. During the coming year, with the assistance of the town, our whole teaching force, we may be able to plan and carry forward these beginnings to more complete courses. This is especially the case with the teaching of agriculture in our rural schools. Very practical and valuable work may be done in seed testing, crop and soil study, study of climatic conditions, selection processes in seeds and animals, milk testing, etc. This work will be valuable only in itself, but it will react favorably upon other work of the school and create an interest and enthusiasm for the school as an institution.

Efficient Teachers.
Our teachers have favorably performed their duties during the past year and many have made progress beyond routine limits. Meetings were held at intervals during the fall and winter terms for the discussion of the work in the various grades and in November and December a thorough study was made of pupils below grade in order to ascertain the cause of such backwardness and to remedy the same.

Attendance Statistics.

Average membership in the public schools was 355.2, average attendance was 316.9 and per cent of average attendance to average membership was 89.2. This is a gain of .023 over the previous year. This improvement in attendance has resulted in better work and more efficient instruction.

The cost per pupil, based on the

average attendance, decreased from \$29.61 to \$28.81 and based on registration from \$25.50 to \$22.57.

Additional Story.

The addition of the upper story to the school in Plainfield provided four extra rooms. This did away with the school in Union hall and two rooms in the Academy, but continued the use of the portable building. It is probable that one and both rooms in the upper story of the Academy building will have to be reoccupied this year as the attendance in Plainfield is increasing steadily. The lower rooms in the brick building have been full all the year and as pupils dropped out from the upper grades transfers have been made to relieve the congestion of the primary grades. Should it become necessary to open the rooms in the Academy it will necessitate standing from 30 to 50 pupils from the brick school to the Academy.

JOHN L. CHAPMAN, Superintendent of Schools.

Penalized in Town Court.

Louis Tredeau and Frank Marshall were arraigned before Justice Benjamin R. Briggs at Central Village Wednesday. Tredeau was fined \$5 and costs on two counts, breach of the peace and intoxication. His fine amounted to \$15.75. Marshall was also fined \$5 and costs on two counts, breach of the peace and intoxication. The amount of Marshall's fine was \$15.75 and his case is continued for two months on probation.

Nothing Real New.

Henry Ford thinks that by making engines of war more terrible the possibility of war will be lessened. But, then, of course, that's what lots of people thought previous to August, 1914.—Washington Post.

Greenwich—James Johnson, a prominent business man of this town, died at the hospital in New Rochelle, N. Y., Monday, according to word received here, from injuries suffered late last night in an automobile accident on the post road in Manaroneck, N. Y.

NO TAX FOR NEW YORK.

That State Will Benefit Nothing By Will of Norman B. Ream—Legal Residence in Thompson.

The will of Norman B. Ream, who was one of the founders of the United States Steel corporation and who left an estate estimated at more than \$40,000,000, was made public by William W. Wingate, special attorney for the state controller, yesterday said Wednesday's New York Times. Mr. Ream died in the Presbyterian hospital in New York city on February 2 after an operation.

Mystery has been thrown around the will because Probate Judge Munyan of Thompson Conn. where Mr. Ream claimed his residence, had refused to make public the terms of the instrument, although it had become a public document by reason of having been admitted to probate by Judge Munyan on March 20.

The publication of the contents of the will has removed the suggested reason for its secrecy because Louis Marshall Ream, son of the testator, who married Miss Eleanor Pendleton, the actress, was not disinherited as supposed. He receives one-sixth of the great residuary estate of his father.

J. N. Miller of 24 Broad street, an attorney, who said that he represented the estate, was authority for the statement that the younger Ream is not now the husband of Miss Pendleton. The lawyer refused to further explain his statement. He would not say whether there had been a divorce or an annulment of the marriage. Miss Pendleton, it is understood, received a large sum of money from the elder Ream.

The instrument recites that all of the testator's silver and gold ware, furniture, books, pictures, carriages, automobiles and equipment, all clothing and other personal effects are to go to the widow, Mrs. Caroline P. Ream, who also receives one third of the estate, the personal and real estate in lieu of her dower rights.

600 each to Samantha Johnson and Ida Millie the sisters of the testator, and a similar bequest of \$30,000 to his brother, John Ream.

The residuary estate in then divided into six equal shares. One share each goes in trust for life to the daughter, Marion B. Stephens, wife of Edmund D. Stephens, and the son, Edward E. Ream; then one sixth each goes to the sons, Norman P. and Robert C. Ream, and the daughter, Frances M. Kemmerer, wife of John L. Kemmerer with the provision that one fourth of each such share goes to the beneficiary outright and the remainder interest of each is an income.

The one sixth share to Louis M. goes into the form of an income from his entire share until he reaches 35 years of age, when he receives one fourth of the principal, at 40 years of age he receives one third of the remaining amount and the income for life from the rest.

The will is dated Jan. 30, 1915, and was witnessed by William W. Miller, J. Norris Miller and Percy F. Armer, all of New York city. The executors are Otto T. Barnard and Norman P. and Robert C. Ream, sons of the testator.

The will also provides that the New York Trust company and the two sons named as executors.

Special Attorney Wingate, for the state controller, announced that his reason for obtaining a copy of the will was to learn whether Mr. Ream had died a resident of New York, and if so to start proceedings to have the state collect a transfer tax on the estate. The attorney announced further, however, that as the will read that Mr. Ream is a citizen of Connecticut and a resident of Thompson, there was little likelihood that this state would collect any tax on the estate, other than that on about \$400 worth of office furniture which Mr. Ream owned in this city.

Mr. Wingate said the court of appeals has decided that where a man has declared in his will that his residence is in a given place the burden of proof rests on the state to show that such is not the domicile of the decedent.

The amendment to the state transfer

tax law, which went into effect in April of this year, was not in effect when Mr. Ream died. Mr. Wingate pointed out. This amendment places a tax on securities held by estates if those securities represent physical properties within the bounds of New York state.

There is a provision in the Ream will which states that the testator recognizes only his legal children and their legal, legitimate heirs as beneficiaries under his instrument. He excludes adopted children or their children from any enjoyment of his estate.

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